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of the

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

HERMAN R. COLBY

GEORGE D. PEVERLY ARTHUR G. BROWN

Clerk of the Board—GEORGE C. ASBY

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE C. ASBY

ROAD AGENT

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS

MARIAN SANDERSON MALCOLM L. WILKINS

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

LOUISA WALDRON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

CECIL E. STEWART

SCHOOL BOARD

CECIL E. STEWART LOIS JOHANSON

ARTHUR G. BROWN

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ERVIN COGSWELL ROBERT BOYCE
CAMILLA HILDRETH

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

CECIL E. STEWART STELLA NOYES
CHARLES S. RANCOUR

REPRESENTATIVE

STERLING HIRTLE

MODERATOR

ELBERT FARRAR

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

CAMILLA HILDRETH RAYMOND GLINES
ROBERT BOYCE

POLICE OFFICER

ALBI CASS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTHUR L. ROGERS ROBERT BOYCE
LOUIS D. MORRILL MALCOLM L. WILKINS
C. EMERY MORRILL FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE
RALPH R. NOYES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—JAMES JORDAN
First Deputy—G. L. TALLMAN
Second Deputy—GEORGE D. PEVERLY
Captain—CHARLES WALDRON
Lieutenant—ARTHUR G. BROWN
Publicity—RALPH KEELER, JR.
Treasurer—MALCOLM L. WILKINS

PLANNING BOARD

ARTHUR G. BROWN JAMES JORDAN
A. C. HUDSON W. F. STEARNS
LOIS JOHANSON

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for Snow Removal Equipment.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate $853.50; the State to furnish $3,428.55.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money to widen and gravel the road from Route 3B west to the W. J. Wilson farm.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $2,500.00 to pay for moving the Town Hall and placing it over a cement basement.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HERMAN B. COLBY,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERMAN B. COLBY,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945.	Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1946.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. Tax	$183.69	$183.00		.69
Railroad Tax	89.27	89.00		.27
Savings Bank Tax	285.20	285.00		.20
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	23.56	23.00		.56
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.75	5.00		.75
Bounties	27.00	27.00		
Gas Reimbursement	58.19	58.00		.19
Class V Roads	2,639.20	2,483.50		155.70
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	129.41	129.00		.41
Revolver permit	.50			.50
Insurance Adjustment	172.27	172.00		.27
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	420.85	420.00		.85
Dog Taxes	161.59	161.00		.59
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	250.00	250.00		
Cemetery lots	15.00	15.00		
Refund on fire	22.05			22.05
Refund on tar	113.10			113.10
Tax Sales redeemed	218.86	218.00		.86
Temporary loan	1,000.00			1,000.00
Ad. Fees refunded	19.30	19.00		.30
Sales Fees refunded	59.32	59.00		.32
Discounts and Abatements	359.65	359.00		.65
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	286.00	286.00		
Bonus taxes	429.00	255.00		174.00
Bal. on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	2,933.95			
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	18,321.48			
TOTAL REVENUES	$28,224.19			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1945.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1946.	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,107.00	$1,280.00	$173.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	456.48	500.00	43.52	
Election and Registration Expenses	109.20	100.00		9.20
Expenses Town Hall	123.32	200.00	76.68	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	34.00			
Fire Department	700.00	700.00		
Moth Extermination— Blister Rust	399.60	400.00	.40	
Health:				
Vital Statistics	7.00	17.00	10.00	
Damage by dogs	5.11			
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance, Summer	2,739.20			
Town Maintenance, Winter	3,400.00	3,500.00		
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,551.67	1,500.00		51.67
Town Garage Expenses		300.00	300.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	17.00	100.00	83.00	
Old Age Assistance	973.61	1,000.00	26.39	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	35.00	35.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	23.00	150.00	127.00	
Taxes bought by Town	307.40			
Abatements and Discounts	436.29			

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1945.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1946.	Increase	Decrease
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	93.04	100.00	6.96	
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.				
Town Aid Construction—Town's Share	894.25	853.50		40.75
Indebtedness:				
Temporary Loan	1,000.00			
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Bonus Tax	655.50			655.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,509.22	1,509.22		
Payments to School Dists.	7,314.70	12,290.32	4,975.62	
TOTAL EXPEND.	$24,387.59			
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	3,836.60			
	$28,224.19			

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land and Buildings	$432,911.00
Growing Wood and Timber	35,154.50
Electric Plants	46,890.00
Horses (53)	5,390.00
Oxen (10)	1,240.00
Cows (326)	38,465.00
Other Neat Stock (80)	6,295.00
Sheep (3)	36.00
Hogs (1)	25.00
Fowl (10882)	13,656.00
Fur Bearing Animals (3)	75.00
Portable Mills (1)	250.00
Wood and Lumber	5,485.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	530.00
Stock in Trade	1,750.00
Total Valuation	$588,152.50
Soldiers' Exemptions	18,282.50
NET VALUATION	$569,870.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00
Election and Registration	100.00
Town Hall and Janitor	300.00
Fire Protection	700.00
Vital Statistics	17.50
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses Highway Department	750.00
Libraries	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	15.00
State Aid Construction	888.25
New Equipment	1,500.00
County Tax	1,509.22
School Appropriation	7,065.56
	$20,126.53
Tax Rate $3.40 per $100.00	
Property Tax	$19,124.52
Poll Tax	436.00
Bonus Tax	684.00
Total Amount Committed	$20,244.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,250.00	$1,107.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	456.48
Election and Registration	100.00	109.20
Town Hall and Janitor	300.00	123.32
Fire Protection	700.00	700.00
Moth Extermination		399.60
Bounties		34.00
Damage by Dogs		5.11
Vital Statistics	17.50	7.00
Town Maintenance	*3,500.00	*6,139.20
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
General Expenses Highway Department	750.00	1,551.67
Libraries	400.00	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	973.61
Town Poor	300.00	17.00
Memorial Day	35.00	35.00
Cemeteries	150.00	23.00
Taxes bought by Town		307.40
Abatements, refunds and discounts		436.29
Interest	15.00	93.04
Town Construction	888.25	894.25
New Equipment	†1,500.00	
Temporary loans		1,000.00
County Tax	1,509.22	1,509.22
Bonus Tax	655.50	655.50
School Appropriation	7,065.56	7,314.70

*Class V money balances this amount
†Earmarked for new equipment in 1946

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of the Treasurer	$3,836.60	
Cash in the hands of Road Agent	97.31	
Due from Bounties	34.00	
Unredeemed taxes	677.27	
Uncoll. Taxes, 1945 Levy	4,710.99	
1944 Levy	141.35	
1943 Levy	3.30	
1930 Levy	20.56	
		$9,521.38

Liabilities

Due School Dist., Dog Licenses	$156.48	
Uncollected Bonus taxes	255.00	
Earmarked for new equipment	1,500.00	
Total Liabilities	$1,911.48	
Surplus	7,609.90	
		$9,521.38

Surplus, Jan. 1, 1945	$7,706.70
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1946	7,609.90
Decrease of Surplus	96.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	$3,500.00	
Furniture and equipment	300.00	
Library, land and building	8,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00	
Fire Department equipment	1,500.00	
Highway Dept., land and building	13,500.00	
Equipment	3,500.00	
Materials and supplies	250.00	
Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00	
Equipment	1,500.00	
		$39,550.00
Land acquired through Tax Deeds:		
Formerly of Charles Emery	500.00	
Louis Kelso	250.00	
Elmer Twombly	100.00	
D. Wheeler	900.00	
J. Mooney	200.00	
Ida Chase	750.00	
Henry Noble	200.00	
Fred Tenney	200.00	
John Prescott	200.00	
Frank Hanson	1,000.00	
William Morrill	800.00	
George Foster	800.00	
		5,900.00
Other property:		
Fellows-Lake lot—Town dump	25.00	
Lake residence	1,500.00	
Blacksmith lot	100.00	
		1,625.00
Total		$47,075.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Veh. Permits, 1944	$2.89	
Motor Veh. Permits, 1945	407.96	
From last year	10.00	
		$420.85
Paid Town Treasurer		$420.85
Received from Dog Licenses:		
7 Females	35.00	
65 Males and spayed	130.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
		$177.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$161.59	
Expenses	15.41	
		$177.00
Paid Bounties—68 porcupines		$34.00
Received from Town Treasurer		$34.00

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1945 Levy—Property Taxes		$19,124.52	
Poll Taxes		436.00	
Bonus Tax		684.00	
Added Taxes		6.80	
Interest		8.80	
			$20,260.12
Payments to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		$14,604.04	
Poll Taxes		286.00	
Bonus Tax		429.00	
Refunds		76.64	
Interest		8.80	
Discounts		144.65	
Uncollected		4,710.99	
			$20,260.12
1944 Levy—Bal. due Jan. 1, 1945		$3,948.81	
Interest		83.37	
			$4,032.18
Payments to Treasurer:			
Taxes		$3,592.46	
Abatements		215.00	
Interest		83.37	
Uncollected		141.35	
			$4,032.18
1943 Levy—Bal. due Jan. 1, 1945		$128.28	
Interest		11.88	
			$140.16

Payments to Treasurer:		
Taxes	$124.98	
Interest	11.88	
Uncollected	3.30	
		$140.16

GEORGE C. ASBY,
Tax Collector.

TAX SALES

1944 Levy:		
Amount of Sale	$307.40	
Interest	.07	
		$307.47
Payments to Treasurer:	$6.56	
Interest	.07	
Unredeemed	300.84	
		$307.47
1943 Levy:		
Balance due Jan. 1, 1945	$314.18	
Interest	9.12	
		$323.30
Payments to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	$115.69	
Interest	9.12	
Unredeemed	198.49	
		$323.30
1942 Levy:		
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1945	$207.33	
Interest	16.17	
		223.50

Payments to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	96.61	
Interest	16.17	
Unredeemed	110.72	
		$223.50
1941 Levy:		
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1945	49.33	$49.33
Unredeemed	49.33	$49.33
1939 Levy:		
Bal. due Jan. 1, 1945	17.89	$17.89
Unredeemed	17.89	$17.89
Total Amount Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy 1944	$300.84	
1943	198.49	
1942	110.72	
1941	49.33	
1939	17.89	
		$677.27

GEORGE C. ASBY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	$2,933.95
From:	
George C. Asby, Tax Collector—	
Property taxes, current year	14,604.04
Poll taxes	286.00
Bonus taxes	429.00
Discounts	144.65
Abatements	215.00
Taxes, previous years	3,717.44
Tax Sales redeemed	218.86
Interest	129.41
Advertising fees refunded	19.30
Sales fees refunded	59.32
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk—	
Dog taxes	161.59
Auto permits	420.85
State of New Hampshire:	
Gas reimbursement	58.19
Class V maintenance	2,639.20
Interest & Div. tax	183.69
Railroad tax	89.27
Savings Bank tax	285.20
State land tax	23.56
Forest fires	5.75
Bounties	27.00
Local Sources:	
Sale of town property	250.00
Revolver permit	.50

Insurance adjustment	172.27
Cemetery lots	15.00
Refund on fire	22.05
Refund on tar	113.10
Temporary loan	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$28,224.19
Selectmen's orders	24,387.59
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	$3,836.60

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Town Treasurer.

CANTERBURY BUILDING ACCOUNT

Town Garage

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	$12.37
N. S. C. Bank—note	1,000.00
From Lake estate	600.00
From Lake estate	1,067.90
From Fire insurance	1,474.80
	$4,155.07

Payments

D. M. Clough, insurance	187.65
N. S. C. Bank—note	1,067.90
Sears, Roebuck, septic tank	39.95
Foster & Bamford, bal. contract	90.00
E. W. Ferrin, heating contract	804.13
Concord H. & P. S. Co., heating material	98.14
F. C. Plastridge, water works	145.00
Page Belting Co., heating supplies	.56
Emlen Pitfield, electrical work	21.15
L. W. Porter, door	16.00
Kidder Lumber Co., door, etc.	20.76
Concord H. & P. S. Co., piping, etc.	202.18
Foster & Bamford, fire repairs	1,259.00
Arthur Brown, window hangers	3.00
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	199.65
	$4,155.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Herman R. Colby, Selectman	$150.00
George D. Peverly, Selectman	150.00
Arthur G. Brown, Selectman	150.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of the Board	150.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
Louis D. Morrill, Town Clerk	60.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector	300.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Trustee Trust Fund	27.00
Marian Sanderson, Auditor	20.00
	$1,107.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	$2.00
New England T. & T. Co., services	25.75
K. A. Crowley, registrar	29.38
G. H. Giles, supplies	56.22
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	147.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	29.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	17.04
Dustin & Smith, bonds	32.00
V. M. Holmes, Register of Probate	.50
Tax meeting	22.00
Sherburne & Parker, bonds	25.00
N. H. Tax Col. Assn., 1944 dues	2.00
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Mortgagee notices	7.50
Auto Permits	52.50
Town Clerk's Meeting	2.35

Town Clerk's Expenses	2.00	
Bank services	2.24	
		$456.48

Election and Registration

Elbert Farrar, Moderator	$31.00	
Mrs. Josiah Higgins, ballot clerk	8.00	
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	4.00	
Sabin Guertin, ballot clerk	4.00	
C. S. Hildreth, supervisor	12.00	
Charles Gilman, supervisor	12.00	
Raymond Glines, supervisor	12.00	
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	9.00	
Peter King, services	17.20	
		$109.20

Town Hall

Concord Electric Co., services	$14.32	
Walter Hatch, wood	18.00	
Sabin Guertin, janitor	91.00	
		$123.32

Fire Department

Malcolm L. Wilkins, Treasurer	$596.60	
Thompson, & Hoague Co., extin. refills	6.75	
D. M. Clough, ins. truck	30.00	
Concord Auto Wrecking Co., cab	40.00	
Forest fires	26.65	
		$700.00

Moth Extermination

N. H. Forestry Dept.	$399.60	
		$399.60

Bounties

Paid Town Clerk	$34.00	
		$34.00

Damage by Dogs

E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags	$5.11	
		$5.11

Vital Statistics

Louis D. Morrill, fees	$7.00	
		$7.00

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	$96.00	
		$96.00

General Expenses Highway Department

Withholding tax	$221.80
New England T. & T. Co., services	12.25
Jackman & Lang, insurance	448.64
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coke	32.00
Concord Electric Co., services	23.60
N. H. Explosive Co., chain	32.65
David Clough, insurance	41.75

Socony Vacuum Co., mobilheat	57.88	
Frank Plastridge, road work	681.10	
		$1,551.67

Town Maintenance

See Road Agent's Report	$6,139.20	
		$6,139.20

Library

Robert Boyce, Treasurer	$400.00	
		$400.00

Old Age Assistance

Average nine cases	$973.61	
		$973.61

Town Poor

James McElroy, acct. of Nellie Marston	$17.00	
		$17.00

Memorial Day

Penacook Post, American Legion	$35.00	
		$35.00

Cemeteries

H. N. Lamprey, mowing	$23.00	
		$23.00

Taxes Bought

By Town	$307.40	
		$307.40

Discounts and Abatements

Discounts	$144.65	
1944 Abatements:		
W. H. Cochrane, poll	5.00	
James Guertin, poll	5.00	
Elsa Kimbll, poll	5.00	
Isadore Menieur, poll	5.00	
Mrs. Menieur, poll	5.00	
Madeleine Minard, poll	5.00	
Joseph Young, property	185.00	
1945 Abatements:		
Concord Electric Co., property	66.64	
Jeannette Shaw, property	10.00	
		$436.29

Interest

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$3.34	
National State Capital Bank	89.70	
		$93.04

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$894.25	
		$894.25

Temporary Loan

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	$1,000.00	
		$1,000.00

State of New Hampshire

Bonus Tax	$655.50	
		$655.50

Merrimack County

County Tax	$1,509.22	
		$1,509.22

Schools

Appropriation	$7,065.56	
1943 Dog tax	167.10	
1944 Dog tax	82.04	
		$7,314.70

TOTAL PAYMENTS	$24,387.59

HERMAN R. COLBY,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	$219.12	
Town Maintenance	3,500.00	
Class V Highways	2,639.20	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	681.10	
		$7,039.42
As per details	$6,942.11	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	97.31	
		$7,039.42

Details

Tools, supplies, repairs and labor

Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	$703.84
Foy Tire Co., repairs	37.10
Clarence Fife, care of road	86.25
Concord Buick Co., repairs	116.76
McKerley Garage, repairs	7.50
Citizen's National Bank, charges	11.37
Atkinson's Garage, repairs	11.05
Benson Auto Co., repairs	128.00
Grappone Inc., recapping	10.65
Huckins Garage, tires	88.90
Lamora's Garage, repairs	36.80
Merrill & Cote, supplies	7.30
Miller's Auto Co., parts	35.69
Sanel Auto Parts Co., repairs	34.27
Sears, Roebuck & Co., battery, etc.	19.05
State Highway Garage, repairs, supplies	108.36
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	55.94
Ray Road Equipment Co., blade, fence	145.10
W. J. Wilson, snow removal	37.00

Prison Industries, pipe	20.44
M. D. Ross Co., parts	37.85
G. H. Giles, supplies	56.51
O. E. Bennett, gravel	23.85
Ernest Greenwood, bridge plank	67.40
Charles Walles, grousers	65.00
David Clough, drawing stringers	6.00
Socony Vacuum Co., mobilheat	14.02
Emlen Pitfield, electrical work	2.16
R. C. Hazeltine Co., snow plow	734.45
J. H. Mahoney, sharpening grousers	115.00
Frank C. Plastridge, road agent	836.20
Walter Hatch	826.90
Arthur Plastridge	279.00
Oscar Rollins	205.65
Henry Deos	280.10
Albi Cass	445.50
Charles Rancour	19.75
Richard Dickson	25.80
Orvis Fife	67.70
Everett Kimball	114.70
Ernest Pickard	105.20
James Knight	49.60
Charles Gilman	36.20
George Peverly	89.55
G. L. Tallman	50.75
Herbert Lamprey	29.50
Emlen Pitfield	8.00
Earl Dukette	13.00
Charles Walker	49.20
Arthur Bowley	19.50
Henry Pickard	1.00
Stanley Carter	25.10
John Doubleday	22.50
Joseph Doubleday	24.20
Frank Saunders	147.80

Averill Potter	9.00
Carl Sargent	13.90
Colin Heath	9.00
James Fife	22.20
George Greenwood	17.20
Ernest Greenwood	18.80
Victor Gilbert	52.30
Arthur Nelson	4.00
William Nelson	3.50
O. E. Wells	12.50
Sabin Guertin	16.00
Leon Fife	11.00
Arthur Brown	17.30
William Doubleday	2.50
Arthur Pickard	122.60
Walter Pickard	14.30

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
Road Agent.

TOWN ROAD AID

State Appropriation	$3,108.73	
State balance	468.30	
Town Appropriation	777.18	
Town balance	117.07	
Total available		$4,471.28
Total expended by State, no details		$4,471.28

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1945

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	2%		20.00	20.00	
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	144.00	6.88		150.88
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot ..	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	3.97	1.06		5.03
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	26.09	2.52		28.61
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	232.47	8.64		241.11
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	13.61	1.26		14.87
1915	Judiah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	17.69	1.34		19.03
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	116.86	6.32		123.18
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	147.62	6.94		154.56
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	1,000.00	2¾%		27.50	27.50	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	4,000.00	2¾%		110.00	110.00	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	6,000.00	2⅞%	603.08	172.50		
		U. S. Gov. Bonds ..	800.00	2½%		20.00		
		N. H. Sav. Bank ...	50.00	2%		1.00	176.00	620.58
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock .	500.00					
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund	B. & M., R. R. Stock .	60.00					
1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of graves of Mrs. D. M. Clough, Mary Tallant and her father ..	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	5.88	1.10		6.98

1921	Henry L. Clough Fund, care of D. M. Clough cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	7.98	1.14		9.12
1924	Joseph S. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	81.46	3.62		85.08
1926	Walter Small Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	27.31	2.54		29.85
1926	Alvah J. Dearborn Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	4.57	1.08		5.65
1927	Samuel K. Boyce Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	24.56	2.48		27.04
1929	Lucia Maria Elkins Book Fund, reinvested from N. H. Savings Bank in 1942	Concord Bldg. & Loan	1,000.00	3%		30.00	30.00	
1930	Helen C. Ingalls Paxton Fund, care of John Ingalls cem. lot in Maple Grove cem.	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	6.36	1.12		7.48
1931	Jeremiah F. Clough Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%	33.69	4.66		38.35
1934	Caroline B. Emery Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.12	2.12		8.24
1934	Geo. Lake Wainwright Fund, care of Jos. G. and Huldah Lake cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	300.00	2%	24.23	6.48		30.71
1936	Orrin Randall Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.58	1.04		3.62
1939	John H. Morrill Fund, care of Joseph S. Morrill cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.03	2.18		11.21
1940	Adeline Dow, cemetery fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.01	2.12		8.13
1941	C. F. Jones and C. E. Morrill cemetery fund	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	2%	2.67	1.54		4.21
1941	Charles Elliott Morrill Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	2.40	1.04		3.44
1941	George W. Lake Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.08	2.04		4.12
1942	Samuel L. Emery Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.21	2.06		5.27
1942	Joseph Clough Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.21	2.06		5.27
1943	Myra K. Morrill Fund for D. W. and F. W. Morrill burial lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.42	1.02		2.44
1943	C. T. Marsh Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.25	1.02		2.27
1943	Charles Chaplin Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2%	1.25	1.02		2.27
1944	Sarah E. Hutchins Fund, care of B. S. Pillsbury, Henry W. Hutchins, B. K. Neal graves	N. H. Savings Bank	250.00	2%	3.75	5.06		8.81
			12,435.00		1,566.41	468.50	367.50	1,667.41

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

SAM W. LAKE ESTATE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945	$544.86	
Rent received	180.00	
		$724.86
July 28. Dustin & Smith, insurance	$35.20	
Dec. 8. Dustin & Smith, insurance	12.80	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946	676.86	
		$724.86

BENEFICIARIES OF LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

Harold Streeter family, wood	$16.00
Mrs. Nellie Marston, hospital expenses	160.00

Trustees of Trust Funds,
STELLA E. NOYES,
CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	$543.53	
Receipts:		
Town Appropriation	400.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	167.50	
Interest on Bank Account	9.00	
Miscellaneous	7.17	
Payments:		
Books		$143.92
Operating		318.55
Balance on hand		664.73
	$1,127.20	$1,127.20

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1945 $664.73

The balance on hand is divided into the following accounts:—Books, $39.73; Repairs, $474.22; Operating, $16.34; Insurance, $134.44.

ROBERT P. BOYCE,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Library Trustees for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARIAN SANDERSON,
MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
Auditors.

Jan. 14, 1946

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The schedule at the Library maintains these hours the year round, namely:—Tuesdays, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, and Saturdays, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

We have been able to secure many books from the N. H. State Library, free of charge, which has given patrons a much larger assortment to choose from.

We wish to thank the donors who gave so many fine books for our library.

The trustees also wish to express their appreciation for the interested and faithful service of Marion Sanderson, former Librarian; also for the assistance which she gave the new Libarian in her new duties.

Classified Listing of Books Received by Purchase or Gift

Compiled from Accession Book Records by Librarian Louisa J. Waldron

Autobiography	4
Biography	3
Historical Novels	19
General Fiction	34
Nature & Animal (Juvenile and Adult)	29
Juvenile Fiction	11
Western	11
Mystery (Includes Pocket editions—gifts 39)	55
Reference and History	6
Book on Antiques	1
Religious	4
Genealogical (gifts)	2
Gift books total—60; purchased books—118; total	178

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN A. COGSWELL,
ROBERT P. BOYCE,
CAMILLA HILDRETH,
Trustees.

REPORT OF STATE FORESTER

Prevent Forest Fires—It Pays

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousands dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on their guard. They should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by
   a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with requirements.

d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting.—that PAYS!

1945 Fire Record

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	30¼
No. of fire permits issued	39

CHARLES GILMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

1944 to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Town of Canterbury	$581.51
Contributed toward siren	49.25
Merrimack River Grange	50.00
Card parties and dance	91.80
Canterbury Improvement Society	215.00
By members	42.00
	$1,029.56

Payments

Spaulding, Morse Co.	$10.38
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	43.35
G. H. Giles & Co.	21.18
Charles Waldron	7.74
Harold D. Merrill	4.00
Pelissier's Luggage Co.	4.80
Sanel Auto Parts Co.	10.81
Dustin O. Smith	5.00
State Forester	27.00
N. H. State Firemen's Assn.	40.00
Samuel Eastman Co., Inc.	30.60
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.	339.55
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	2.30
Thompson & Hoague Co.	2.54
Fire Protection Co.	43.70
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	37.89
Quaker Rubber Corp.	237.47
Perley Clark	7.00
M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co.	1.20
Adams Glass Co.	8.10

Emlin P. Pitfield	15.82
Bank service charge	5.36
Cash on hand	123.77
	$1,029.56

MALCOLM L. WILKINS
Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT

All members are participants of the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association, entitling them to whatever benefits that organization provides. There are 41 members of the company all in good standing.

The company responded to 9 fires, consisting of 2 house fires, 4 chimney fires, 2 brush fires, and 1 fire in the fire truck itself. The losses caused by the chimney fires were negligible, by the house fires approximately $1,750.00, and by the fire in the truck and building in which it was stored, $1,500.00.

It is the hope that during the present year the company can obtain possession of a booster pump, 200 feet of booster hose, a shut-off booster nozzle and enough additional hose to reach from the brook below Lamprey's blacksmith shop to the Center, (about 2,000 ft.).

Although the company has had the usual growing pains and though there is much to be desired in its efficiency, nevertheless considerable loss was prevented by the organization. The members feel that their efforts are well worthwhile and thank those who have helped the department, both in spirit and financially.

One of the developments which the department is sponsoring is a complete water survey of the town. This is to consist of a record of all the wells, cisterns, streams, ponds, and any other sources of water, their locations and estimated

capacities, the information which will be placed on a large map located in the fire house. This will enable the fire company to study the individual problems which may arise in each locality in the event of a fire. Cooperation on the part of the townspeople in obtaining this information and obtaining it accurately will be appreciated by the department. In this respect you will find inserted in this town report a self explanitory survey blank. Please fill it out and send to Macolm Wilkins, Canterbury, Chairman of the Department Water Survey Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JORDAN, *Chief.*
By RALPH W. KEELER, JR., *Clerk.*
Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the records of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trust Fund Trustees, Road Agent and Selectmen for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, and have found their accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.
Feb. 6, 1946.

MARIAN SANDERSON,
MALCOLM L. WILKINS,
Auditors.

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School District

Moderator

GEORGE D. PEVERLY

Clerk

ERVIN A. COGSWELL

Treasurer

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors

JEANNETTE SHAW
STELLA M. NOYES

School Board

CECIL E. STEWART	Term expires 1946
LOIS E. JOHANSON	Term expires 1947
ARTHUR G. BROWN	Term expires 1948

School Nurse

RUTH S. WHITCOMB
209 South Street
Concord, N. H.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Donald P. Mattoon, Tilton, N. H.
Telephone: Residence Tilton 6425
Office Tilton 531

Regular Meetings, School Board
Fourth Thursday of the month
1:30 p. m.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, April 6, 1946, at 1:30 p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Cecil E. Stewart.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see if the district will appropriate and make im-

mediately available to the school board the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) as a deficiency appropriation for the 1945-46 school year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this 23rd day of January, 1946.

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: ATTEST—
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1946-47

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Elementary Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$7,800.00	
Textbooks	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	155.00	
Janitor service	190.00	
Fuel	269.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	118.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	385.00	
Medical inspection	260.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,710.00	
Elementary tuition	0.00	
New equipment	50.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
Total		$11,397.00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	$119.00
Superintendent's salary	303.00
Truant officer and school census	18.50
Expenses of administration	190.00
High School tuition	2,115.00

Fixed charges—Insurance Reserve	35.00	
Retirement	128.00	
Per capita tax	214.00	
Total		$3,122.50
Amount required to meet school board's budget		$14,519.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Estimate)	2,229.18
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	$12,290.32

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN
School Board.

January 23, 1946.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1944	$2,606.14	
Appropriation 1944-45	7,376.94	
Cecil E. Stewart	243.57	
Supplies sold	5.06	
State Aid	2,124.24	
Total Receipts		$12,355.95

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:

Herman R. Colby	$30.00	
Lois E. Johanson	30.00	
Charles Emery Morrill	25.00	
Stella Noyes	2.00	
Jeannette Shaw	2.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00	
Total		$119.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union		$238.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

Lois E. Johanson	$15.00	
R. E. Lane	1.60	
Total		$16.60

Expenses of Administration:

Donald P. Mattoon	$3.60	
W. R. Morrison	1.17	
W. B. Ranney Co.	2.75	
Sherburne & Parker	20.00	
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union	151.00	
Service Charges	3.69	
Total		$182.21

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:		
Phyllis A. Carey (With. Tax $14.20)	$1,085.80	
Vera L. Favor (With. Tax & Retirement $99.70)	1,200.30	
S. Katherine French (With. Tax, Blue Cross & Retirement $198.55)	1,101.45	
Priscilla E. Marrotte	200.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	231.70	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	12.25	
Total		$3,831.50

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	$6.92
American Book Company	8.92
Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.16
C. C. Birchard Co.	3.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	83.80
The Macmillan Co.	2.56
Row, Peterson Co.	3.60

Webster Publishing Co.	1.30	
John C. Winston Co.	2.32	
Total		$121.33

Scholars' Supplies:

American Education Press	$3.60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	105.31	
Gilmanton School District	6.00	
Houghton Mifflin	1.90	
Donald P. Mattoon	6.00	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	9.22	
World Book Co.	26.45	
Total		$158.48

Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Boston Music Co.	$4.96	
Vera L. Favor	17.00	
S. Katherine French	17.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.53	
Catherine E. Hammond	140.00	
Emile Vassamillet	.90	
Total		$188.39

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

William Finley	$36.00	
Arthur Rheaume	36.00	
Beatrice Shattuck	36.00	
Ttotal		$108.00

Fuel:

William Finley	$4.00	
Walter Hatch	24.00	
James H. McElroy	168.00	
Karl Moore	22.00	
Arthur Rheaume	4.00	
Beatrice Shattuck	4.00	
Town of Canterbury	180.00	
Total		$406.00

Water, Light & Janitor Service:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$29.32	
Bryant & Lawrence	6.04	
Concord Electric Co.	21.53	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	23.84	
C. P. Stevens Co.	2.81	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	3.84	
Total		$87.38

Minor Repairs:

Arthur S. Brown Co.	$50.10
Concord Lumber Co.	72.05
Mrs. Edward Finley	3.00
James Guertin	28.00
Mrs. Florence Himes	6.00
Mrs. Jennings	3.00
Johanson Bros.	2.00
H. O. Koford	9.00
Laconia Electric Co.	13.20
Merrimack Electric Co.	4.68
H. W. Pettingill	1.50
E. P. Pitfield	86.01
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	22.21

C. P. Stevens Co.	15.24	
George H. Wahn Co.	116.00	
Total		$431.99

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	$196.28	
H. A. Whitten	1.21	
Total		$197.49

Transportation of Pupils:

Charles Gilman	$371.75	
Mrs. James Jordan	285.50	
Ralph Noyes	362.00	
Cecil E. Stewart	680.00	
Arnold E. Storrs	688.00	
Harold Streeter	48.50	
Olaf Wells	170.00	
Total		$2,605.75

High School Tuition:

Belmont School District	$422.50	
City of Manchester	50.00	
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	138.24	
Penacook School District	614.14	
Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist.	572.22	
Union School Dist. of Concord	100.00	
Total		$1,897.10

Elementary Tuition:

Loudon School District	$90.00

Other Special Activities:	
Tilton-Northfield Union School District	$17.15

FIXED CHARGES

Other Fixed Charges:	
Per Capita Tax	$248.00

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:	
Gledhill Bros.	$83.70
Total Payments	$11,028.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	1,327.88
Grand Total	$12,355.95

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL E. STEWART,
LOIS E. JOHANSON,
ARTHUR G. BROWN,
School Board.

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canterbury of which this is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JEANNETTE R. SHAW,
STELLA E. NOYES,
Auditors.

Canterbury, N. H.
July 10, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters of the Canterbury School District:

It is a pleasure to state conditions under which the schools have been maintained since the last annual report. The war-time hardships were not so burdensome as expected. The post-war period, into which we were thrust suddenly, may present more hindrances to good educational progress because of the increasing dearth of teachers.

Buildings and Equipment

Maintenance, Operation, Repair

The Uplands School building was renovated during the last summer vacation by putting up an insulated ceiling, laying a victory oak floor, redecorating the walls, and putting refinished used desks and seats on skids to utilize the floor space, when needed, for gatherings and school functions.

The Carter School, closed since May 1944, was reopened. Electric lights have been installed this fall. This building may be the next one-room unit in Canterbury to be renovated.

The State Board of Health tested the water from Giles' artesian well. A pipe has been laid from the well to the town garage. In the spring, this water line may be continued to the Center School.

Teachers and Supervisors

Mrs. Phyllis A. Carey of Belmont did not seek reappointment so Mrs. Thelma H. Bosley, Franklin Road, Tilton, has been the teacher at the Uplands School this fall. She resigned in December and Mr. Archie Hoffman of Man-

chester, World War II Veteran, accepted a contract to start Jan. 7, 1946.

Mrs. Dorothy L. Metcalf of Tilton was a substitute teacher at the Carter School until the first of December. Mrs. Mary E. Fife taught during December and Miss Myrtle A. Bean of Amesbury, Mass., started work January 2, 1946.

Mrs. S. Katherine French, Blanchard School, Miss Vera L. Favor, Center School, and Miss Priscilla E. Marrotte, Music Supervisor, continue as staff members.

Pupils

Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance, Transportation, Health

September 18 Enrollment

	Blanchard	Carter	Center	Uplands
I	2	1	2	4
II	1	4	6	3
III	3	1	5	2
IV	1	1	6	1
V	4	1	4	4
VI	1	1	1	4
VII	3	0	3	2
VIII	2	2	1	3
	17	11	28	23

Graduation

The program for the Graduation Exercises on June 13, 1945 was presented by the pupils enrolled in the Blanchard and Center schools. The following eighth grade pupils were presented diplomas.

Charlotte I. Farrar
Paul A. Hanson, Jr.
John W. Hugron
Frances M. A. Powers
Beatrice M. Shattuck
Sarah E. Waldron

High School Attendants

Belmont High School			
Dorothy Finley	X	1945-6 Tuition Rate	$90.00
Madeline Finley	XII		
Ruth Rollins	XI		
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy			
Gerald F. Giles	XI	1945-6 Tuition Rate	$114.59
Concord High School			
Elberta Farrar	XI	1945-6 Tuition Rate	$100.00
Richard Wilkins	XII		
Manchester Central High School			
Lucille Walker	X	1945-6 Tuition Rate $3 per wk.	
Penacook High School			
Charlotte Farrar	IX	1945-6 Tuition Rate	$95.65
Verna Farrar	X		
William Doubleday	X		
John Hugron	IX		
Thelma Lamprey	XI		
Earl Sargent	X		
Sarah Waldron	IX		
Tilton-Northfield High School			
Anne Fife	X	1945-6 Tuition Rate	$100.00
Clarence Fife	XI		
Mary Fife	XII		
Eva Colby	XII		
Iva Colby	XII		

Sale of War Stamps and Bonds

The final report on the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds by pupils from January 1, 1945 to July 1, 1945 shows:

28 pupils purchased stamps valued at $147.60

14 pupils purchased bonds, maturity value $875.00

Transportation

Transporter	School	Vehicle	Pupils
Ernest Greenwood	To Blanchard	Chevrolet	6
Olaf Wells	To Carter	Ford	1
James Jordan	To Center	Chrysler	3
Raymond Fife	To Uplands	Ford	5
Arnold Storrs	To Uplands	Plymouth	6

Health

The School Nurse states that parents are taking more interest and responsibility in the health condition of their children by having defects found in the school examination corrected. Audiometer tests were given in all the schools. No new hearing deficiencies were found. Thirty-nine pupils out of 57 were found to have defective teeth. A Dental Clinic will be held just as soon as a dentist can be found to do the work.

Teachers' Retirement System

In the spring of 1945, the Legislature amended P. L. Chapter 135, Section 8, Revised Laws, to assess school districts a portion of the expense in the teachers' retirement system. The present rate is 4% of the annual salaries of member teachers. In 1945-6 the charge to Canterbury for this system will be $112.00.

State Employees' Retirement System

The 1945 Legislature established the State Employees' Retirement System and charges each school district in this school supervisory union a portion of the total expense for the superintendent's retirement. In 1945-6, approximately $16 will be Canterbury's share.

Improvement of Instruction Through Teachers' Meetings

During the War years and gasoline rationing, it was not feasible to hold teachers' meetings in which all teachers in the supervisory union engaged simultaneously. With the release of the restrictions, we may now continue our former custom of holding meetings for the improvement of instruction.

The first meeting in the 1945-6 school year was held in Belmont on September 4th. The topics discussed are current problems.

1. Ways of teaching international understanding and brotherly love.
2. Teaching through pictures
   a. In reading books
   b. By slides, films, and projected views
   c. In drawing lessons

The second meeting was held in Tilton in conjunction with the Supervisory Union No. 59 Board meeting on November 14th. The points were:

1. Demonstration of Lip-Reading Teaching
2. Devices to Correct Hearing Deficiencies
3. Brief Histories of the Towns in which We Work
4. Geography All Teachers Should Know to Interpret Commonplace Scenes.

Conclusion

In submitting this sixth annual report, I express my appreciation again to the members of the school board for their sincere consideration of school problems, to the teachers, nurse and other workers for their individual efforts to promote the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or still'n	No of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 25	Concord	David Lucian	M	L	2		Lucian S. Hildreth	Ellen F. Nelson		Canterbury	Farmer	Concord	Weymouth, Mass.
Mar. 26	Laconia	Edward Allen	M	L	3		Harvey E. Rollins	Alzina H. Edmunds		Canterbury	Leather staker	Haverhill	Chichester
Apr. 5	Concord	Karen Lee	F	L	2		Richard A. Dickson	Catherine A. Guertin		Canterbury	Farmer	Rochester, N. Y.	Penacook
Oct. 13	Concord	Charlotte Ann	F	L			James H. McElroy	Freda Hoblich		Canterbury	Farmer	Scotland	Germany
Oct. 15	Concord	Robert William	M	L			Laurance W. Gordon	Thelma L. Dayton		Canterbury	Carpenter	Newburyport. Mass.	Ashland
Nov. 10	Concord	Priscilla Louise	F	L	8		Elbert R. Farrar	Iva S. Floyd	All White	Canterbury	Leather staker	Hillsboro	Concord
Nov. 11	Concord	Lawrence William	M	L	1		William A. Nelson	Gladys Mae Walker		Canterbury	Farmer	Weymouth, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 19	Concord	Carol Anne	F	L	4		Arthur G. Brown	Jean E. Moore		Canterbury	Farmer-Mail Car	Canterbury	Concord
Dec. 31	Concord	Linda Lee	F	L	2		Wm. J. Cochrane	Ella Mae Lee		Canterbury	Section man, RR	Concord	Claremont

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station whom married of Persons by
Mar. 18	Concord	William A. Nelson	Canterbury	18	W	Farmer	Weymouth, Mass.	Anton B. Nelson	Sweden	Farmer	1	Weyman Kirkpatrick
								Mary R. Kirton	Braintree, Mass.	Housewife		Cong'l Clergyman
		Gladys Mae Walker	Canterbury	18	W	At home	Cambridge, Mass.	Chas. H. Walker	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	1	Concord
								Gladys E. Mackay	Canada	Housewife		
Mar. 18	Canterbury	Paul A. Geary	Penacook	28	W	Engineer	Wolfeboro	Anthony Geary	Waterville, Me.	Retired	2	Marshall Stevenson
								Alice Perkins	Milton	Matron		Minister of Gospel
		Evelyn J. Maxson	Canterbury	22	W	At home	Concord	Waldo Maxson	Hillsboro	Conductor	1	Canterbury
								Emily Kenniston	Northfield	Housewife		
Sept. 2	Franklin	Theodore E. Kenney	Canterbury	38	W	Mill hand	Northfield	Walter A. Kenney	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	2	Noble O. Bowlby
								Annie B. Reynolds	Sydney, Me.	Housewife		Clergyman
		Marion B. Lowell	Franklin	41	W	Needle maker	Capelton, Que.	Aliston Astbury	Eustis, Que., Can.	Farmer	3	Franklin
								Mattie E. Davis	Haverhill	Housewife		
Sept. 8	Center Harbor	Chas. R. Walker, Jr.	Canterbury	21	W	Farmer	Claremont	Charles R. Walker	Charlestown	Farmer	1	Albert S. Coombs
								Irene R. Terry	No. Charlestown	Housewife		Clergyman
		Arelene May Horne	Center Harbor	17	W	Waitress	Laconia	Newell E. Horne	Meredith	Caretaker	1	Center Harbor
								Ruby Merrill	Center Harbor	Housewife		
Sept. 11	Concord	Murray H. Brown	Canterbury	29	W	U. S. Army	Canterbury	Frank L. Brown	Canterbury	Farmer	1	John A. McCarthy
								Hattie M. Brown	Loudon	Housewife		Catholic Priest
		Mary A. Minichiello	Concord	30	W	Bindery worker	Concord	John Minichiello	Italy	Retired	1	Concord
								Rose Blasi	Italy	Housewife		
Oct. 12	Penacook	Fred Landry	Canterbury	21	W	U. S. Army	Missouri	William R. Landry	Penacook	Mill worker	1	Rev. James O'Connor
								Libbie York	Missouri	Housewife		Priest
		Irene Riel	Penacook	20	W	Beede Elec.	Adams, Mass.	Domina Riel	Canada	Mica Shop	1	Penacook
								Edna Gladu	Canada	Pipe factory		
Oct. 13	Penacook	Erwin W. Perkins, Jr	Concord	27	W	Concord Elec.	Concord	Erwin W. Perkins	Newbury	Carpenter	1	Rev. J. K. O'Connor
								Lucinda F. Drew	Concord	Housewife		Priest
		Mabel A. Campbell	Canterbury	19	W	Elec. worker	Waynesville, Mo.	Jess Campbell	Washington, D. C.	Retired	1	Penacook
								Libbie York	Waynesville, Mo.	Housewife		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar. Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 28	Concord	Ramona DeRoche		2	22	Concord	F	W	S		Mt. Vernon	Plymouth	Fred DeRoche	Pearle Jordan
Oct. 4	Concord	Jessie P. Glines	75	1	18	Boscawen	F	W	W	Housewife	Boscawen	Manchester	Edgerton Raymond	Ellen F. Raymond
Nov. 3	Canterbury	Ida P. Deos	63	10	28	Canterbury	F	W	M	Housewife	Canterbury	Ireland	Frank O. Pickard	Mary Lee
Dec. 22	Concord	Blanche L. Gardner	72	11	7	New York City	F	W	S	Trust. Shakers			George Gardner	Cordelia Boyles

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